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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parker will be at home informally, on Jan. 20th, 1913. That date is the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and friends are cordially invited to meet them at their home, 12 Pelham Terrace, Arlington, from 7 to 10 p. m. For this at home no cards will be issued. This announcement is intended to be an invitation to all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, the former the senior proprietor of the Arlington Advocate and the Lexington Minute-Man.

The morning service at the First Baptist Church, last Sunday, both in the breadth and moving appeal of the sermon in the effectiveness of the music, was one of rare beauty and power. The audience filled the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Turner, of Cambridge, returned the latter part of last week from several weeks' sojourn at Poland Springs, Me., where Mr. Turner went to recuperate after a surgical operation for appendicitis performed at Symmes Hospital.

Mr. Earl A. Ryder, the clerk of the trustees of Symmes Arlington Hospital, has issued post cards to the members of the corporation, notifying them of the annual meeting which will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 20th, in Adelphi Hall, at eight o'clock.

"The Fish in the Kettle" at the Unitarian vestry, Jan. 17th, are Misses Mabel Barnes, Clara Livingstone, Jessie Connor, Eleanor Homer and Misses Forbes Robertson, Herbert Buttrick, Walter Hutchinson, Gardner Porter, Philip Dunbar, A. Chaves. Come and see them.

Mrs. Edwin Robbins has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Sarah P. Wion and Miss Daniels, at her home, 64 Eastern Avenue, at the Heights. Her son, Mr. Nathaniel Robbins, now has this attractive estate in charge. His wife spent the holidays with her New York relatives.

The next meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club, which occurs next Thursday in Associates Hall, is likely to be of interest to the greater part of the club members. It is under the direction of the Civics department of the club. The committee has secured Mr. F. Palmer, who

probably assume her duties in Schenectady until March, as a new school building is being erected and will not be completed until that time.

One of our subscribers writes us: "As a lover of celery the writer would like to see a different mode of bunching together other than driving a nail through the heart or sweetest part of the celery, which necessitates cutting away this most tender portion." Here is a suggestion for our wise modern gardeners.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Herbert W. Reed gave a beautiful and impressive rendering of the soprano solo, "How Beautiful on the Mountains," by Harker, which is in itself a fine composition. Mrs. Reed is the soprano of the choir of the Pleasant Street Congregational church, which is doing most excellent work under Mr. Johnson, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren, of Grey street, left Arlington, Saturday of last week, for a trip that will extend through the remainder of this season and the summer. Their first stop was at Chicago, where they were guests of friends. From there they go to Los Angeles, from which they sail Feb. 6th, on the steamer Sunnerino, flute; and Ralph Walker,

violin. The orchestra will meet each week with its director for rehearsal of the hymns sung in the Sunday school.

The singing at the Sunday school of the Orthodox Cong'g church, was led last

Sunday by an orchestra composed of young musicians of the school who have formed themselves into an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Alfred M. Bacon, the pianist of the school. The boys making up the orchestra, are Chas. Allen, Harold Morse, Lawrence King, Cornets; Kenneth Reed, Clarinet; Ralph Sunnerino, flute; and Ralph Walker,

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week with its director for rehearsal of the hymns sung in the Sunday school.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tues-

day afternoon, Jan. 14, at three o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the First Baptist

church.

Miss Hildegard Brandegee, the brilliant violinist who recently appeared in Arlington, was the soloist at the Chromatic Club, Tuesday forenoon.

The Samaritan Society of the Universalist church will hold a Thimble party with Mrs. Masseck, at her home, 373 Massachusetts Avenue, on Monday afternoon next.

The annual meeting of St. John's

Parish will take place, according to the

warrant posted at the church, on Monday

evening, January 13, at eight o'clock, in

the Parish House, No. 74 Pleasant street.

All members of the parish are requested

to attend.

Mr. Lewis Bliss Whittemore gave an

illustrated lecture, Thursday evening, at

St. John's Parish House, on "A school

master's five years in the Philippines."

Such talks are delightfully entertaining

and have the additional value of being

instructive.

The annual meeting, supper and roll-

call of the Orthodox Cong'g church was

held in the church vestry, last evening,

Jan. 9th, and was attended by one hun-

dred and sixty, of this number one hun-

dred and forty responding to the roll-call

of the church membership.

Tuesday night, as it is reported to us,

Mr. Daniel Blakie, said to reside at 45

Everett Avenue, Winchester, while getting

off a car near Lake street, stumbled and

fell headlong. His chin hit the ground,

and caused him to bite his lower lip badly.

Chief Urquhart and Dr. Harold R. Webb

conveyed the man to the Symmes Hospital,

where the wound in the lip was dressed.

It is reported that Francis Piper, 86

years old, was struck by an automobile

on Massachusetts Avenue at the Heights,

last Tuesday evening, knocked down and

severely shaken up and bruised.

Mr. Piper was crossing the street when a

machine, said to be owned by Mrs. Basil

Gilbert of Lexington, struck him. He

was taken to his home, 10 Harvard street,

in the automobile.

The annual roll-call and business

meeting of Trinity Baptist church was

held Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1913.

Supper was served in the vestry, followed

by the business meeting, Deacon M. H.

Meyer, presiding. Dr. L. A. Freeman,

of Reading, who is filling the pulpit un-

til a pastor is called, was present, accom-

panied by Mrs. Freeman. The meeting

was well attended and the evening proved

an enjoyable one.

At St. John's Episcopal church, on

Sunday evening, the Rev. S. N. Kent will

give the first of a series of four pre-

lenten talks on the Parable of the Prodigal

Son,—"The Gospel in the Gospel."

The subject is divided as follows: January

12, "Pleasure;" Jan. 19th, "Penance;"

Jan. 26, "Pardon;" Feb. 2d, "Peace."

There will be a celebration of holy com-

panion in the morning, at eight o'clock,

and a service of morning prayer, with

sermon by the rector, at 10:45.

During the terrific wind storm of last

week Friday and Saturday, two of the

gates at the center railroad crossing were

broken off by the high wind. The glass

in the rear door entering the arcade in the

Post Office Bldg' was demolished and

lights in the skylights were broken. A

cracked pane of glass in one of the show

windows of Wetherbee Bros.' store in

Swan Block, on the avenue, was blown

in. There were other minor casualties

caused by the wind.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Yeames have been

entertaining their two younger daughters

during the Christmas holidays.

The youngest daughter, Constance, who is

the wife of Mr. Frederic H. Bartlett, returned,

with her little daughter, to their home in

Yonkers, N. Y., Saturday of last week.

Gertrude, wife of Prof. Elon Howard

Eaton, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and

husband, returned to their home on

Wednesday of this week.

The Town Committee of the Progressive

Party in Arlington completed its orga-

nization at a well attended meeting on

January 8th, electing John C. Waage as

chairman, George H. Lloyd as treasurer

and Curtis H. Waterman as secretary. A

finance committee was appointed, consist-

ing of Charles M. MacMillin, Lewis F.

Brown, William A. Stevens and Nila T.

Nelson. Arrangements were made for

regular meetings of the committee at a

room in the Associates Building between

now and the fall election.

Next Sunday will be the last before

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake leave for

their winter vacation, and the musical

directors at the First Baptist church have

arranged for Mrs. Blake to sing the stir-

ring aria, "Hear Ye, Israel," at both the

## With Tonka's Aid

And After the Storm Came  
Happiness.

By HONORE WILLISIE.

Barbara wandered about the great pleasant room restlessly. She liked the huge fireplace with whips and rifles above the mantel. The couches, with the fur robes tossed across them, and the long study table in the middle of the room, heaped with magazines and a varied collection of pipes, made her forget that the nearest human habitation was fifteen miles across the plains.

She paused at one of the windows, snubbing her nose against the pane like a child, and looked out over the brown, dusty plains toward the mountains. This visit to her bachelor brother was suddenly proving lonely, since he had forbidden her her daily ride because of threatening snow. Until today everything on the ranch had been so new and strange to this eastern girl that she had forgotten to be homesick. "The sun is shining!" she exclaimed aloud to the empty room. "It is only that funny hazy ring around it that keeps it from being really bright. Richard is so silly and funny over me, like a hen with one chick! What is a snowstorm, anyhow, but fun? I'm going to take Tonka out for just a little while."

Ah Lee, peering from the kitchen window a little later, shook his head dubiously at the sight of a slender figure in a heavy riding habit making its way toward the stables.

"Me no like missy glo," he said. "Weather vely bad." Then, with an indescribable gesture not unmixed with disdain, he calmly washed his hands of the matter and went on with his pie making.

Barbara found the stables deserted, but Tonka nosed her softly with welcome in her great eyes, and pony and girl swung eagerly out beyond the corral to the open plain. Barbara shivered a good deal at first. The air lacked that clear, invigorating quality that had hitherto made riding a delight. There was a raw wind rising that penetrated her heavy habit.

"We won't go far today, Tonka," she said, with chattering teeth—"just the five miles out to the irrigating gate and back again."

The murky ring about the sun grew thicker and thicker until the sun was a mere pale yellow dinner plate resting on a gray blanket. The wind began to sting Barbara's face unpleasantly.

"Oh, dear," she said, "this isn't any fun! It's so hazy I can't see the ditch, and"—she turned in the saddle and looked about in a puzzled way—"I can't see the ranch house either. Why—why Tonka, where are we?"

She looked up into the sky, but during her short moment of uncertainty the sun had become totally obscured, and as she looked fine, driving particles of snow pealed her face. Tonka shook her head stubbornly and started off abruptly, but Barbara pulled her in "Silly thing," she said. "I don't want to go to the irrigating ditch. We must get home as soon as ever we can."

But Tonka had ideas of her own on the subject. As Barbara pulled on the rein she shook her head again and started off.

"Tonka," scolded Barbara, raising her voice above the roar of the wind "I want to go home! Don't act like a goose!"

With the aid of the whip she finally persuaded Tonka to turn, and they started off in the teeth of the wind. The drive of the snow was so heavy that Barbara could not see a horse's length in front of her. The cold was so intense that she felt as if her face were being seared, and she began to be frightened.

"It must be a blizzard," she thought. "Richard will be frantic."

For half an hour Tonka struggled through the blinding storm while the frightened girl on her back clung to the reins with numbing hands and urged her on. As the cold grew unbearable Barbara pulled the pony in and dismounted.

"I've got to walk," she thought. "Or freeze to the saddle."

With the reins on her arm, she plunged on, her heart sinking more and more. "We are lost, Tonka," she said, "lost in one of those terrible blizzards!" She stopped to breathe and to pound her aching hands against the pony's side.

Suddenly Tonka lifted her head with a shrill whinny, which was answered from out the storm by another whinny. Barbara looked about eagerly. "Is it only a stray pony," she thought, "or is some one looking for me?"

Out of the whirwind of snow came the shadowy form of a man, like Barbara, leading his horse. Barbara's heart gave a great throb.

"Mr. Ingraham!" she gasped. "Great heavens, Miss Barbara, what does this mean?" exclaimed the man, turning his back to the gal and shouting to be heard above it.

"I'm lost," called Barbara. "This is awful," answered the man, his face tense. "You poor child! Why on earth did your brother let you out on such a day? I—I shall call him to account for this. And I am of no use! This is my first experience with an American blizzard. I, too, am lost."

Barbara's heart sank. Her mouth's acquaintance with the young Englishman, who was their nearest neighbor

and who during her visit had ridden the fifteen miles regularly three times a week, had inspired her with a profound faith in his capabilities. As he owned himself lost, she unconsciously moved a little closer to his stalwart figure. The man pulled off his fur coat and in spite of her protestations wrapped it about her shivering figure.

"First," he said, "you will put that on."

"No, I won't!" she cried.

"Oh, yes, you will!" he shouted, buttoning it firmly under her chin. Barbara changed the subject.

"It's lucky I didn't let Tonka carry me up to the ditch," she called. "She almost refused to turn. I really got mixed up with her backing and turning."

The Englishman pondered for moment. "Oh, I say," he shouted, "that's too bad. You are the one that probably got mixed up. Those Indian ponies always head for home, they say, as soon as a blizzard strikes them. My horse didn't know enough. But wait. Give Tonka her head and see what she does. I'm afraid we'll have to walk or freeze."

With the horses on either side of them they started out, Tonka, without a moment's hesitation, taking the lead. It was a terrible journey. In spite of Ingraham's assistance Barbara constantly stumbled and fell. Without the protection of his fur coat he could only fight hopelessly against the numbing cold that assailed him, his heart aching over the misery of the girl who depended on him so pathetically, but Tonka, with drooping head, plodded slowly on.

As Barbara, assisted to her feet for the hundredth time, dimly concluded that it would be better to lie still than to struggle against the fearful cold, Tonka gave a glad whinny and stood still. They were standing before the stable door!

That evening after the two had recovered somewhat from ice baths and hot blankets and Richard had left them alone for a few moments Ingraham looked across the fire to the girl's sweet, pale face. All the love that he had so bravely suppressed during their terrible journey welled to his voice.

"Miss Barbara, Barbara," he said hesitatingly. "I'm glad it happened."

Barbara looked up. "I hadn't much hope before," he went on, "but now somehow you seem to belong to me a little."

Barbara's pallor disappeared. "It wasn't such a bad storm in some ways," she said.

And the fire crackled appreciatively at the pretty tableau.

### Spain's Ancient Lighthouse.

At La Coruna, in northern Spain, may be seen a fire tower which is, with the exception of the ruins of the Roman lighthouse at Dover, the oldest of all existing structures of this kind.

The exact date of the erection of this tower is unknown. According to an ancient tradition, it is accredited to Hercules, whence its name, Torre de Hercules. Others say that Phoenicians, who had established several colonies in Spain, had erected this light tower for their northland cruises.

However, judging from the inscription, it is more probable that the Roman Emperor Trajan erected this structure. The inscription also mentions the name of Servius Sulpicus of Lusitania as the architect. The tower is built of ashlar and is 27 feet square and 120 feet in height. It has six separate stories, which can only be reached by circular staircase around the exterior of the tower. The lighthouse was restored in 1884, but at the end of the eighteenth century was again in ruins. In 1797 it was rebuilt by the Spanish government and still sends forth its beams.—Argonaut.

### See America First.

In a country so large as ours one may travel extensively without going outside our own borders. Pride in one's home is a good quality, but it hinders development if one is so well satisfied with his own city or state as to care to see or know no other. Even a hurried journey throughout the United States would give a conception of its vastness, the variety of its resources and the diversified interests of the people such as could be got in no other way. See America first!

But just as one understands his own language better by having some knowledge of another, so one knows the genius of his own country most truly only as he is able to compare it with other lands. Fortunately travel is no longer a rare privilege, to be enjoyed only by the few. Even those of moderate means are quite able to enjoy the benefits that come from seeing for one's self the strange parts of the earth and becoming familiar with all races and nationalities in their native homes.—Leslie's.

### What They Sing For.

A character in W. J. Henderson's "The Soul of a Tenor" breaks a rib in romance as follows:

"Let me tell you something, my dear girl, it doesn't make an ounce of difference what these so called critics say about an opera. They write a lot of pretentious twaddle. Most of them haven't the faintest idea of what it is that makes an opera a success. If the tenor and soprano have plenty of good melody to sing and one or two lively love scenes with a corking climax and there is a fair amount of doings for the baritone and contralto, plenty of loud music for the chorus and a good ballet or procession, it is a tolerably safe bet that the opera will catch on. And that is what we are all in the business for. We are not there for psychology or imagination or esthetics. We are there to make the public shout and clap their hands and hasten to put more dollars in the box office."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
LAND COURT.

To the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Michael J. Burns, Edmund Reardon, Sarah G. Ferguson, Mary E. Leary, Julia B. Mahoney, Emma W. Kimball, Dennis J. Collins, Daniel Hale, David O'Keefe and Beanie H. Gott, of said Arlington; Lydia C. Hill, and Carrie Seagrave, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; Curtis F. Shattuck, of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania; Samuel W. Shattuck, of Champaign, in the State of Illinois; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Andrew J. Burns, of Somerville, in said County of Middlesex, and Thomas J. Burns, of said Arlington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Arlington, bounded northwesterly by Massachusetts Avenue, southwesterly by Schouler Court, southeasterly by land or formerly of Sarah G. Ferguson, and northeasterly by land now or formerly of Edmund Reardon.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land all rights in, through and under Schouler Court, a private way, for all purposes for which private ways are or may be used in said land.

The above described land is shown on plan filed with said petition, and all boundaries are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be record'd, and you will be liable to costs and attorney's fees.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAY, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

F. M. ESTY,  
Assistant Register

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANNA PUTNAM SMITH, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Albert Smith, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, his executors, testators, without giving surety on his behalf.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Argonaut*, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, in the state, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

F. M. ESTY,  
Assistant Register

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY WAUGH, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of Honora M. Keniston, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, with out giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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# A FLIGHT FOR LIFE

Dodging Death In the Path of an Onrushing Flood.

## THE FURY OF A CLOUDBURST.

A Solid Wall of Water Swept the Canyon, Uprooting Trees and Toyed With Huge Boulders—Exciting Race in a Storm on Lightning Creek.

To understand what follows you must know something of the country where the incident occurred. Lightning creek, a famous trout stream of northern Idaho, rises among the glaciers of the Cabinet mountains and comes tearing down through narrow canyons heavily forested with pine and cedar. At all times the stream is swift. In the spring, when the ice caps are melting, it is a torrent.

July 3, 1906, a fishing party of five were hauled from the nearest railroad station to the end of the wagon trail on Lightning creek, where we made camp. The next morning the professor and myself decided to ascend to the head of one of the creek's tributaries. Shouldering our creels, we made our way through the timber toward the glacier, gleaming in the sunlight. Five miles from camp we came to a fall, where we began to fish. There were plenty of trout, but they were small.

"Let's see if there are larger ones above the fall," my companion suggested.

"Agreed," I replied, and we clambered up the steep rocky walls.

Our hopes were realized. We fished up the stream until past noon, when we sat down to lunch. By the time we had finished eating a tiny cloud had crept above the mountain top and hovered over the glacier. In a few minutes another cloud crept up and joined the first, then another and another until the mountain top was covered.

"It is time we were getting out of here," I said. "I believe we are in for a wetting."

As if to emphasize my words a flash of lightning quivered through the black mass, and in a few seconds the thunder rolled down the canyon with a roar like a battery of siege guns.

As we hurried down the creek the lightning became continuous and terrifying in its brilliancy; the roll of thunder was incessant. We made all the speed we could and had nearly reached the falls when the rain came in a downpour.

"Suppose we get under this spruce and wait until the storm is over?" my companion suggested.

"Suppose we get into more open country as soon as possible!" I rejoined and kept on.

Suddenly the lightning ceased, the thunder died away, and there was no sound save the dashing of rain. The sudden calm was startling, and I paused and looked toward the mountain. I saw a great column of fire shoot downward out of the clouds. The glacier shivered as though struck by some titanic force, split apart and crashed down into the canyon. There was a roar of thunder, and I saw the water pour from the sky as if all the windows of heaven had been opened.

"A cloudburst!" I cried. "Run for your life!"

Fear lent wings to our feet. We sped down the canyon, leaping fallen logs, tearing through dense underbrush, clambering over rocks, fleeing from the pursuing flood that roared down the canyon, uprooting trees and hurling great boulders before it as it came. A few rods below a small basaltic cliff, with some stunted fir trees growing on it, stood in an open space. To outrun the water was impossible; the cliff was our only haven.

I dashed up, with my companion at my heels. Behind us we saw a solid column of water that bore a tangled mass of drift and advanced with the speed of the wind. We had only time to seize upon a tree before the flood was upon us. It struck with a grinding roar; the rock trembled to its very base; the water surged over us; we were battered by the rushing logs, scratched by the drift, suffocated by the water, but we clung on desperately. In a minute, at the furthest, the flood swept on, leaving ruin in its wake.

About the cliff the trees lay piled in a tangled, broken heap. We crept down, drenched, bruised and bleeding, and made our way to camp. But the spot where the camp had stood was swept clean. We sank upon the water soaked ground to consider what we should do. In a short time we heard the voices of our friends. They had been fishing the main stream above where the branch entered and thus had escaped.

There was nothing left for it but to make our way back to the railroad station, where we arrived after dark. For months fishermen discovered articles of our camp equipage scattered along the stream.—Yooth's Companion.

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"Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do."

"How do you spell it?"

"J-u-n-e."

"Why is that, little girl?"

"Do you suppose I'm goin' to let the Maes get ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"—Chicago Tribune.

### How to Earn Money.

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The safest way of not being very miserable is not to expect to be very happy.—Schopenhauer.

### SPRING FASHION.

Pretty Wrap For Coming Season.



CHIC MANTLE IN WHITE CLOTH.

Many of the prettiest wraps for early spring wear fall to the hip only. This little mantle of white cloth is gracefully draped under bands of black velvet caught with pearl and jet buttons. It is worn with a gown of black charmeuse, white buckskin oxfords having jet buttons, and a black hemp hat. This daring magpie combination is only for the devotee of fashion, but could be modified to suit conservative taste.

### New Dress Trimmings.

Black is greatly in evidence. Wool braids in soft, dull colorings are used again.

Sometimes cheville is combined with shining ribbon like braids in novel effects.

Serpentine effects are to be used on suits, coats and tailored costumes.

If you are planning some unusual design use the new tubular braids and work out something original.

Have you seen the button braids? They are very new and quite different.

For the tailored suit there are many "binding" braids, flat, shiny and good looking.

Newest of the new is the astrakhan braid, which is woven to look like and does resemble the genuine fur.

Persian and oriental colorings are used in the novelty trimmings and braids, usually the narrow widths.

There will be plenty of lacelike tin selv and gold effects in the evening trimmings—dull and bright gold and silver in the different finishes.

Beaded trimmings, too, are to be fashionable, and so also will be the heavily embroidered trimmings—the embroidery done on sheer net and standing out in bold relief.

### Transparent Effects in Blouses.

The new blouses designed to be worn with coat suits suggest transparency, though they are really quite opaque. This effect is achieved by mounting

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### BLOUSE OF BLUE AND GREEN CHIFFON.

one shade of chiffon over another and putting net underneath. This blouse combines blue and cream chiffon and shadow lace. Worn with a tailored suit of blue mohair, a natty turban of blue hat and heat patent leather boots with buttoned tops of blue cloth it will surely excite admiration.

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### How to Iron Fringes.

Brush fringes on towels and tablecloths with a whisk broom before ironing and they will be light and fluffy.

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### TURKEY IN ASIA.

#### A Vast Territory With Many Cities Famous in History.

The Turkish possessions in Asia cover 682,000 square miles, extending from the Black sea on the north to the southern tip of Arabia and from the Mediterranean on the west to the borders of Persia and Transcasasia. The area of Asiatic Turkey is over ten times that of Turkey in Europe and includes the divisions of Armenia, Asia Minor, Kurdistan, Mesopotamia and wide strips along the western and eastern borders of Arabia. Within its confines are cities famous in history and legend—Damascus, Bagdad, Smyrna, Mecca and Jerusalem.

The population of Turkey in Asia, according to recent estimates, is nearly 17,000,000, made up principally of Turks, Arabs, Greeks, Kurds, Circassians and Armenians. The majority are Mohammedans, but there is a large Christian population in Armenia and Palestine.

The Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, after overthrowing Asia Minor and what is now European Turkey. The city, whose downfall marked the end of the Byzantine empire and of Christian rule in those regions, was made the seat of the Ottoman empire, succeeding Adrianople.

The Moslem rulers of Constantinople extended their conquests farther into Europe. They took possession of the Grecian peninsula and obtained footholds in Hungary and on the Adriatic coast. An alliance between Venice, Spain and the pope defeated the Turks in the battle of Lepanto in 1571, and the decline of Ottoman power in the west began. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Greece, Servia, Montenegro and the Crimean provinces of Russia were wrested from Turkish rule. Constantinople remained in Mohammedan hands continuously since its capture, nearly 500 years ago.

### DON'T BE A BORE.

#### Never Talk Disease, Descendants, Domestic or Dress.

Washington belles and beauties, according to the correspondent of the New York World, are practicing Mrs. Wickersham's rules for avoiding the conversational reefs upon which the social bore is wrecked. Mrs. Wickersham is the wife of the attorney general of the United States, and she is one of the most diverting women in official society.

"You'll never be a bore," says Mrs. Wickersham, "if you carefully avoid the four D's."

#### DISEASE, DESCENDANTS, DOMESTICS, DRESS.

"The first does away with organ recitals. The second eliminates the baby, no matter how cute he is, and one's forbears, no matter how distinguished they were. The third removes the maid and all her works. The fourth puts the dressmaker and the tailorman out of the running."

Mrs. Wickersham's little "conversational code" was propounded at a recent White House dinner, and every body nowadays is dropping D's.

### Easing the Engineer.

Locomotive engineers sit for hours at the throttle in a cramped position, the mind taxed to the full limit, the body at a terrible strain. The percentage of deaths from kidney disorder is very high among locomotive engineers, and it is asserted that this is due in a large measure to the continued jar of the engine. With a view to ameliorating these conditions an inventor has contrived a portable back rest made of canvas, which is attached to the seat, while the upper end is secured to coil springs, which are hooked to the ceiling of the cab. The springs relieve the engineer of a great deal of jarring, permit him to occupy a more comfortable position and consequently make him more efficient, particularly on long runs.

### A Picture Signature.

Peter Newell, the artist and maker of freak books, has evolved a new signature that beats Whistler's famous butterfly a mile. The P of his first name forms the nose and eye of the mouth, and the tail of the N forms his chin, while the curvilinear of the other ends forms the ear. From the upward loop of the P a heavy line curves around into a broad brimmed Rembrandt-like hat, and this is carried around to form the back of the head with a scroll for good measure tailing off down below. And it's a pretty good picture of Peter too.—New York Press.

### A Breezy Death Notice.

They have a genial way of announcing deaths at the antipodes. Here are the opening sentences of an obituary notice that appeared in a recent issue of an Australian newspaper: "David Hay Dalrymple is now bunting his swag among the stars. He died at the age of seventy-two. His early career doesn't matter much, for he was just the usual kind of business man, mayor, etc. The day of his greatness commenced when Hugh Nelson made him secretary for public ignorance in 1865."

### A Valuable Stamp.

Any one who has an unused thirteen cent United States postage stamp printed on blue paper would do well to hold on to it rather than to use it on a letter or package. A stamp dealer who has heretofore sold these stamps to collectors for \$1.25 each announces that the price will be \$75. One thousand of these stamps were originally printed, but fewer than a hundred are known to exist at present.—"Exchange."

### Good form

#### Good Table Manners.

It is sometimes difficult to make young people, particularly boys, appreciate the value of correct table manners. "Aw, what's the difference?" they ask when told not to eat with their knives.

The difference is that as a whole table etiquette is based upon the fundamental principles of convenience, neatness and self restraint. Disregard of it causes the offender to appear slovenly, greedy and inconsiderate of the sensibilities of others, says the Woman's World.

Sit erect at the table. Don't sprawl with your elbows on the table. Don't attempt to bring your mouth down to your food; raise the food to you mouth.

Don't shake your napkin out with a flourish; unfold it and spread it across your knees. Raise one corner of it to your lips as occasion arises.

In your own home or in a house where you expect to be a guest for several meals fold your napkin when you are through with it. If a guest for one meal only crumple the napkin slightly and lay it unfolded beside your plate. The assumption is, of course, that it will not be used again until it is washed.

Do not break crackers into your soup. Look at the next person you see doing it and observe what an unsavory looking dish it produces. Never dip crackers or bread into any sort of liquid.

In dipping up soup move the spoon toward the outer edge of the dish. Take the soup from the side of the spoon.

When in doubt use your fork as a pretty fair table rule. The knife, of course, is absolutely tabooed except for cutting and spreading. The spoon is used only for liquids and soft desserts. Vegetables served as side dishes are usually eaten with a fork.

In cutting meat take the knife in the right hand and the fork in the left, cut off a proper mouthful, lay the knife down beside the plate, transfer the fork to the right hand, holding the tines pointed downward, and raise the meat to the mouth. It sounds slow, to be sure, but rapid eating is neither healthful nor pleasant to watch.

### American Manners.

"Have Americans Any Manners?" is the title of an article by Frederick Townsend Martin in the November number of Harper's Bazaar. His discovery of manners here is introduced by the following definition: "Good manners are neither more nor less than good behavior. Behavior is the perpetual revealer. Good behavior is the reflex of good character. Good character is neither birth, wealth nor fashion, but in the mind. To possess character is a dignity in itself, higher than any titular rank or anything we can borrow from dead men's bones."

His article in the Bazaar goes on to say: "Manners are of more importance than laws, are stronger than laws. Indeed, it has been well said that, upon good manners in a great measure the laws depend. The law can touch us here and there, now and then, but manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation like that of the air we breathe. How often has it been said that good manners are made up of petty sacrifices!"

"American conditions are conducive to the development of the best manners, because in America recognition depends not upon birth, nor upon wealth, but upon the force of one's character. America is the country of democracy, in which people do not borrow merit from the dead; in which, to speak, every one is his own character and every one his own heir, and devises his own future and inherits his own past. In America a grandfather is not a social institution; men do not live in the past."

### Announcing an Engagement.

The announcing of an engagement is of importance to almost every woman at some time of her life. How to do it in the neatest way is the perplexing problem. It can be done quite simply and naturally by both families informing all their friends and relatives, and the prospective bridegroom telling all his men friends how lucky he is, while his fiancee makes haste to make known to all her girl chums the surprising information.

It can, if the girl's mother prefers, be announced at a dinner or dance given especially for the young people. Or the world may be informed of the important news at a pretty luncheon given to the close friends of the bride to be and also her fiance's mother and sisters, if he has any.

These latter, of course, are informed privately of the happy event before this festivity takes place, for it would be extremely selfish and ill bred for any man to allow his nearest relatives to learn first of such a thing in the presence of strangers.

Sometimes the announcement at these affairs is made by the girl's mother, simply telling the guests, as soon as they sit down at the table, that she takes pleasure in informing them of her daughter's engagement to

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## The Panama Canal.

From the date of enactment of the laws governing the canal zone, until now, certain provisions have been vigorously assailed, full as sharply in this country as by Great Britain, whose protest against a slight discrimination in tolls in favor of American vessels was promptly filed. Of course it goes without saying that had England built a canal in or across any of her territory, of use to the world at large, and paid every dollar of its cost out of her own treasury, she would not have sought to secure special privileges for English vessels. Her generous consideration of other maritime powers is historic.

But there are points in the treaty on which a protest can hang, and these are sufficient for present purpose. Negotiations are still pending that may reach amicable adjustment. The contention that differences of opinion regarding the exact meaning of the treaty be left to the League for settlement, is open to the objection that the interests of every other nation represented there are identical with those of England and therefore a fair verdict would be hardly probable.

To meet this difficulty President Taft suggests a joint commission, to represent England and America alone, be created. This suggestion has met with general favor in England. One paper says:

"Any other than the honorable course which President Taft has taken would have been almost unthinkable on the part of a statesman who has devoted such efforts to furthering the cause of international peace throughout the world. If the Senate follows President Taft's lead, the Panama question is as good as settled."

## Menotomy Trust Co.

In changing from "The First National Bank of Arlington, Mass.," to "The Menotomy Trust Co.," the stockholders have had in view the present condition of financial affairs here. Since 1891 the number of original holders of the stock have been diminished by death and removal, and disposing of their holdings, to less than forty. In these years many persons have moved into our town who desired to be personally interested in a local institution. It is to meet this demand that the new "Trust Co." has been incorporated with a larger capital and the wider scope afforded by the state laws.

The Menotomy Trust Co. will be controlled by a representative body of men in different kinds of business, and from all parts of the town and neighboring towns, with a policy similar to that which made the first corporation such a success. With the hearty co-operation of the large body of directors and stockholders, the new institution has a successful career before it. It appeals to the loyal support of every citizen of the town, as well as the many former friends of the old bank in adjoining places. It offers to its patrons all the inducements that any similarly strong body can give them.

That the Deaconess Hospital in our sister town of Concord, which has just completed its first year of service, is a complete success is proved by the fact that during the year 266 patients were admitted to the hospital. Their average stay was nine days. The number of births, of which there were 23 during the year, is very gratifying to the committee, which hopes that the maternity ward will be used more and more. The number of surgical operations, 160 in all, and the very small surgical death rate, only two, are particularly notable. Of the 266 patients treated at this hospital, 164 were residents of Concord. More than 80 percent of the patients pay \$1.50 a day or less for their board and nursing, and the charges in some of these cases were paid by the Charitable Society, the King's Daughters of the First Parish and other organizations and individuals of Concord. Greatly to the surprise of the committee and to the residents of the town, the receipts from board and nursing of patients and from the operating room charges have more than covered the running expenses of the hospital during the first year.

The Rev. Hendrik Vossema, for the last four years pastor of the church of Our Father (Universalist), Reading, a native of Holland, was welcomed as the new pastor of the Winter Hill Universalist Church, Somerville, Sunday, where he preached to a large congregation in the morning. He succeeded the Rev. Francis A. Gray, who resigned last April to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Universalist Church, in Akron, O. Mr. Vossema was born in the village of

Nuis, province of Groningen, Holland, 40 years ago. His parents were of the Dutch reformed faith, the state religion. He married a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Phineas Hathaway, one of the pioneer ministers of the Universalist faith.

As the result of the warm weather during last week the waters of Spot Pond and the Winchester Reservoir in the Middlesex Fells Reservation were covered with large flocks of wild geese. Metropolitan Park Police officers on duty about the pond and the reservoir estimated that there were several thousand of the "wild birds" sojourning over New Year's in the Fells.

Past Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, John E. Gilman of Boston, happily voices the sentiment of his comrades in a letter to Congressman Curley, a member of the committee considering the form the Lincoln memorial shall take. He says:

"While Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1910-11, I was greatly impressed with the unanimity of feeling among the veterans of the Civil War in favor of a memorial to our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, to take the form of a Lincoln Way, extending from Washington, where he labored, lived and died for the perpetuity of our republic, to Gettysburg, the greatest battle and the turning point of the war, where he, in November, 1863, delivered what is known as 'Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,' the best known and most admired piece of literature of modern times. Could such memorial be constructed. It would, I am sure, be pleasing to more people than any Greek temple that ever could be conceived."

The officers of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association have the finishing touches for their big annual convention and show which is being held in Horticultural Hall, Jan. 10 and 11. This is the 19th convention of the sort, but the first held in Boston. The meeting is primarily one for the mutual improvement of the fruit growers of this State and their enlightenment as to new methods. The hours of the show will be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., with special sessions at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock at which chosen speakers will be present. The main feature of this year's show will be the unity of the addresses to be delivered. All speeches will be confined to a discussion of the various phases of the apple trade, instead of dealing with scattered subjects. Another feature will be an extensive exhibit of all the latest machinery and mechanical appliances for use in fruit growing. The officers of the association are: Harold L. Frost of Arlington, president; Prof. Fred C. Sears of Amherst, vice president; F. Howard Brown of Marlboro, secretary-treasurer; H. Ward Moore of Worcester, auditor.

## Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson Bailey celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on January 4th. The day and evening were beautifully bright, clear and unusually mild for this season of the year, though a high wind prevailed. The slightly homestead at 1172 Mass. avenue, in Arlington, was "swept and garnished" for the occasion and made beautiful and fragrant by great bunches of "Jack," pink and other roses, in groups of fifties, sent for the occasion. Double parlors occupy the front of the house, the entrance and hall being on the east side of the building. In the easterly of these rooms Mr. and Mrs. Bailey "received" from three to five in the afternoon; seven to nine in the evening, and two hundred or more attended to offer congratulations on the happy and rather unusual event. It is, however, not quite a novel event in this family. Mrs. Bailey's father and mother celebrated their golden wedding in 1884; her brother, B. Horace Peirce, and his bride, had their fiftieth anniversary three years ago. The couple looked the traditional bride and groom. Mrs. Bailey wore a rich black silk dress trimmed with lace worn on a reception gown which was a part of her trousseau. Mr. Bailey was in the identical "broadcloth suit" he wore fifty years ago. Mrs. Bailey carried an exquisite old-fashioned "nosegay." It was beautiful in combination of flowers and dainty in make-up.

The honored couple were assisted in receiving last Saturday by their children, Professor and Mrs. Peter Schwamb, Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., and wife, Dr. John Winslow Bailey and wife, Miss Esther Bailey, Mr. Edward A. Bailey; also by B. Horace and Warren A. Peirce (brothers of the bride of fifty years ago), and Rishon T. Bailey, brother of the groom, each with their families. Then there were nephews,—Walter H. Peirce, chief of Arlington fire department; Prof. Arthur W. Peirce of Dean Academy and other children of Horace Peirce. This made a family group promising well for the future of the Peirce and Bailey families. The grandchildren,—ten in number,—were all present in the afternoon.

All their lives the receiving couple have been closely identified with the interests of the Arlington First Parish (Unitarian) church and a majority of those attending the receptions are identified with this church. Mrs. Bailey is and has been in the parish work, and in years past a personal contributor with his excellent tenor voice until the quartette feature was substituted for the chorus choir. Rev. Geo. W. Cutler, D. D., and Rev. Aug. M. Lord, former pastors, also Rev. Frederic Gill, the present pastor, were among the guests, each with his wife.

Bostonian orchestra (a group of five young ladies) was stationed in the alcove on the second floor and furnished enjoyable music during both receptions. A handsome wedding spread graced a large table in the dining room and the service from it was excellent.

James Alderson Bailey was born in Birmingham, England, in 1836. Three years later his father, the late James A. E. Bailey, came to Arlington to be associated with two of his former shop-mates,—William Welch and Charles Griffith,—who had established in Boston on the "Mill Dam," as it was called, the first saw factory started in this country. This was in 1830. In 1838 the business was removed to Arlington to the site on Grove street where the firm of Welch & Griffiths established a world-wide reputation for the output of their saw factory. It was

with this firm that Mr. Bailey came in 1839 and brought that which gave it additional stability and fame. After leaving school Mr. James A. Bailey entered the employ of the firm and attained the highest skill in the delicate work of tempering great saw plates six feet in diameter. The writer's first acquaintance with Mr. Bailey was made as he stood beside the baking oven looking through the "peephole" at the twisted disk of steel in the glowing furnace. When the firm went out of business in 1885, Mr. Bailey retired to well earned leisure. He was not idle, however, but has responded to calls for public service by the town. He served as Selectman in 1880-2, and 1887 to '90; also Assessor for three years, and member of the School Board for six years.

When President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers to defend the Union in 1865, Mass. 5th Inf. was one of the earlier regiments sent to the front. Mr. Bailey was a member of Co. E, located at Medford, and he went to the front with the regiment. He is now an honored member of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., and his comrades on the occasion of his golden wedding presented him with an album containing their signatures and record of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married in Arlington, Jan. 4, 1863, by Rev. Samuel Abbot Smith, then pastor of First Parish church. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. P. Peirce, whose father, Jonas Peirce\*, moved from Lexington to Arlington in 1803, to occupy the great farm of three hundred acres, now a residential section known as Arlington Heights. A brother of Mrs. Bailey (Warren A. Peirce), and a brother of Mr. Bailey (Rishon T.), were present at the ceremony in 1863.

This is the man who, in 1826, built the building on the corner of Mass. avenue and Medford street, known as the "Arlington House" and by many thought to be a relic of revolutionary times. The "Cooper Tavern" sign was painted on the building by the late C. S. Jacobs in 1875.

LEXINGTON, JAN. 6, 1913.  
DEAR EDITORS: I enclose to you my 40th subscription to the "MINUTE-MAN," wishing you happy and prosperous year, 58 years ago I worked as a journeyman painter in West Cambridge (1855), our shop being on the corner of Pleasant street, over Ramsdell's shoe store. There are a very few of my acquaintances or patrons now living that was there at that time. Yours sincerely, T. K. FISKE.

## Deaths.

TUFTS—In Cambridge, Jan. 6, Francis F. Tufts, formerly of Lexington, aged 64 years.

COTTER—In Arlington, Jan. 8, John J. Cotter, aged 32 years.

FOR SALE. Large parlor stove pipe and zinc \$5.50; oil-o. two Oil heaters \$1.25 each. white iron bed and spring \$1.00. Apply to Mrs. Kelly, 111auil.

DOG LOST. A st. Bernard dog, yellow and white, answers to the name "Buster." Suitable reward if returned to H. W. Rawson, 29 Broadway, Arlington. 11janw.

WANTED. By a widow, washing and ironing to take home. Work guaranteed satisfactory, called for and delivered. Price 6¢ per dozen, pleated, everything included. Address, A. L. B., 187 Forest St., Arlington.

WANTED. Room and board for young family for lady and boy in private home in part payment. Address Z. T., Advocate office. 11janw.

LOST. Book No. 4277 Lexington Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 11janw.

LOST. Saturday, Jan. 4th, between Wyman street, Arlington, and North Cambridge, a small silk work bag, containing two gold thimbles and other articles. Please return to 15 Wyman street, and receive reward. 11janw.

ROOM TO LET. Centrally and attractively located, heated and with bath room connected, at 42 Lombard terrace, Arlington. Also plain sewing at same address. 11janw.

FOR SALE. A small upright piano, not in a very good condition but can be made up with very little expense. Suitable for a Sunday School or child piano practice. Will sell for \$25.00. Address, Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, 92 Winton road, Brookline, Mass. May be seen at Lexington. Phone 458 W. Lexington. 4jan?

WISH TO SUB-LET. At once, a flat of four rooms with janitor service, continuous hot water. Apply 204 Broadway, Suite 2. 4jan?

COMFORTABLE ROOMS with Board Apply at 34 Jason street, Arlington. Phone 476-2.

LOST. Book No. 4003 of Lexington Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 4janw.

TO LET. A lower apartment of four rooms with light and heat, at 791 Mass. avenue, Arlington, 11janw.

TYPEWRITING of all kinds. Harriet R. French, 56 Hancock street, Lexington. Commercial rates. 8 years experience. Promptness and accuracy guaranteed. Also tutoring in stenography. Telephone Lexington 128-2. 21decw.

HOUSE TO LET after Jan 1, '13, best location in Arlington, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, gas and electricity. Address, Mrs. Harry F. Flader, 129 Congress St., Milford, Mass. 7decf.

HOUSE of TWELVE ROOMS, with all modern improvements, for Sale or to Let. One third of an acre attached, also Garage, at 1026 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. Inquire at 72 Walnut street, or telephone 199W, Arlington. 9janwif.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank A. Thain and Lydia Thain, his wife, in her right, to Edward Orchard, dated October 24th, 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Contra Costa County (S. Dist.) Book 11, Page 48, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinabove described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, and there described as follows:—

—A building and land situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Lots Fifty and Fifty one on plain made by H. S. Adams, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book of Plans 119, Plan 13 (see also file Plan 167, recorded with said Deeds), bounded on the west by a public road, Pinet Ridge road, one hundred and forty-six and one-half feet, southwesterly by Lot Fifty two on said plain, one hundred feet; northwesterly by Lots Fifty-eight and Fifty-nine on said plain, one hundred and sixty-six and one-half feet; and northeasterly by Lot Forty-nine on said plain, one hundred feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Frank A. Thain by Lewis P. Atwood, et al., on January 2, 1897, and one June 20th, 1899, duly recorded with said Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions contained in said Deeds and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Frank M. Perry, 55 Old South Building, Boston.

\$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale, at 1: o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

BOSTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK,  
Present holder of said Mortgage.  
By George T. Bosson, Treasurer.  
Boston, January 8th, 1913. 11janw.

DOLLOFF FARM MILK

## Brief News Items.

Past-Commander A. H. Knowles will install the officers of Post 119 on the evening of Jan. 22.

The loss to California fruit growers by the recent frost is estimated at forty million dollars.

California has this season encountered conditions similar to those that years ago nearly ruined the orange growing in Florida.

Gov. Draper did not develop much of strength in the Republican Senatorial caucus held on Wednesday, neither did Gov. Guild.

A drop of forty degrees in temperature between Tuesday and Thursday this week was another illustration of what New England weather can be.

The settlement of controversies between Turkey and other powers seems likely to be soon accomplished. Turkey faces the inevitable as slowly as possible.

While New England has been having unusually mild weather the southwest of which Kansas is a part has had colder weather than at any time in seven years.

The man who thinks it would be unlucky to get married in 1913 is probably right. It would be unlucky for any woman to be tied up to a man so selfish and superstitious as that.

Last Sunday marked the official merging of Warren Avenue and Bowdoin Square Baptist churches into a single society. A new church is to be built on Huntington avenue, near Symphony Hall.

The warm weather and rain this week came as a great disappointment to the lumbermen of Maine. Not only has the snow disappeared, but a breakup of streams is feared. If the ice gives way, quantities of logs piled up will be lost.

The terrific wind storm which prevailed in this section on Friday and Saturday of last week, was even more severe on the eastern coast and disasters to steamers and sailing vessels were numerous. One great steamship from Spain was barely able to limp to Boston harbor last Monday.

The New Haven road will take a place in history for one thing at least; that is, for giving opportunity to more demagogery, all along its line and beyond, than ever fell to any other road. Nothing could be more interesting than a history of the demagogues themselves and their relation to the corporation they are now attacking.

Democratic senators at Washington have succeeded in making it plain that the appointment of Col. Goethals as governor general of the Panama Canal zone could not be confirmed. This is probably a part of their policy of holding up all Taft appointments to office made between the dates of the election and the inauguration.

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**EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS**

All the teachers of Adams school belong to the "Teachers' Club."

Miss Lena MacDonald will lead the Guild meeting next Sunday evening.

Miss Alice G. Locke returned last week to her school work at Richmond, Indiana.

Some of us feel disappointed that the Munroe Tavern is closed to visitors this winter.

The Rev. Harold Pickett preached from Eccles. 2: 14, and his subject was, "The visitations of God."

All regret the sickness of Mr. Gilbert Hadley, of Locust avenue. He and his wife have the sympathy of many.

Many are glad that Lawyer Cotton and family have not left their delightful home on Middle street thus far this winter.

Miss Lillian Wright spent the holidays with her home people in our village, but has now returned to Laconia, N. H.

The Reading Circle was to meet Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. Underhill and the subject was, "The Balkan States."

Mr. Eliot Hadley was home from his busy life in Providence, for the holidays. He has a fine position and enjoys his life there.

Follen Alliance, on Thursday of this week, held an all-day meeting. In the afternoon Mrs. Underhill spoke on an interesting theme.

Miss Kathleen Thomas has a large music class and it is astonishing how fast some of the youngest are learning music, which is one of the finest of fine arts.

Mrs. Ada Wilkinson's new house is progressing in the interior as well as exterior, and promises to be a bonafide home home, with all the modern conveniences, and every corner made for use.

Did you read, a few years ago, "The Lady of the Decoration," and were you charmed with it? If so, be sure and read its sequel by the same author, namely, "Sada San and the Lady," which is a new book this year.

January is the month for the presentation of the milk, grocery, paper and much man's bills, and sometimes they take a good nip out of our financial pocket. "Pay as you go," is a pretty good motto, but not always practicable.

We were surprised to hear a gentleman remark, recently, that he personally did not believe the new school house would be occupied until September, though it is progressing well. The roof is being put on, but it takes time for finishing touches.

It is very pleasant to have Madam Tower's house open through the winter and also, thus far, Mr. Richard G. Tower's. There is nothing which gives such good cheer to a neighborhood as a brightly lighted house, winter evenings, to the passer-by.

We are often told not to speak of the weather, for it is a theme worn threadbare, but when we have such a winter as this has been so far, we cannot follow the exhortation of even the "wiseacres." On Sunday the autos flew in number and speed, almost like mid-summer, and we are now writing with a window open to the outside air.

News is a scarce commodity, but when there is little else, we are notified that the "Lords of Creation," or the inhabitants qualified to vote, etc., will assemble in the Town Hall and act on various articles. One relates to appropriating money for the suppression of the gypsy and the brown-tail moths. This open winter they are holding high carnival.

Mrs. M. A. Page and Mrs. Peter Gilloly attended the "Neighborhood Meeting," held at the First Unitarian church, Lexington, under the auspices of the Alliance, last week. They report to us a fine time. Mrs. Root, of Winchester, president of the Social Service Council, spoke on the character of the work of this organization. Monday Mrs. Page attended the monthly meeting of the Alliance, held in Boston.

It is hoped that with a new and active pastor, and one who is interested in the Sunday school and young people of Follen church, that the young men, and particularly the boys, will do all they can to strengthen his efforts and be attendants at church and Sunday school. Our little village needs a working church here and the young men should realize how much good their presence can do, not alone to themselves, but to uphold the religious and moral atmosphere of the community.

The secretary of the Guild sends us the following news from the Follen Guild: "Rev. Harold Pickett addressed the Guild on Sunday evening, Jan. 4. His remarks pertained to the circumstances leading to his entering the Unitarian ministry. He was brought up in the Methodist denomination and he became a member of that church, but after reading books written by Mr. John Fiske, of Harvard College, he decided that he believed in many of his ideas and he couldn't believe them and still live up to the Methodist doctrines." She adds that his address was very interesting and there was a large attendance.

Last Wednesday evening the executive committee of Follen Guild met at the home of its president, Miss Pearl E. Wright, and made out a program for the year. We hope to receive one when completed. The social committee for one month consists of Miss Pearl E. Wright, chairman; Maude Reynolds, Lena MacDonald, Harold Needham and Benjamin Stoney. They voted to give a "Fifteen-cent Supper," in Follen vestry, one week from this week Friday, Jan. 17, and there will also be an entertainment. Food of all kinds is solicited by the little band of faithful workers who are willing to do all they can to uphold the church.

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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.**

The Friday Social Club will meet on Jan. 17th with Mrs. George F. Clark, of Cliff street.

An unusually quiet week has followed the strenuous one of last in social events at the Heights.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Susie Baskell is again confined to the bed with the return of a former difficulty in one of her limbs.

During the terrible gale of last week Friday the chimney on the house recently taken by the Dr. George Clark, on Cliff street, was blown down.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Cong'l church will occur on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, in the church vestry. Supper will be served at 6:30 and business will be introduced at 7:30.

The pulpit of the Park Avenue Cong'l church will be occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. S. S. Beale, of Stoneham. At 12:15 Mr. Beale will address the Nichols Class. A cordial invitation is extended to all men interested to be present.

At the morning service of the Park Avenue Cong'l church, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Van Hyson, Mrs. Ann J. Learned and Miss Josephine Learned were received into the membership of the church.

The monthly business meeting of the Sunshine Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. E. Lloyd. An effort is being made to eliminate the usual refreshments at the weekly meetings of the club, and in view of this there were no refreshments served at the meeting this week.

Under the patronage of the Friday Social Club, Mrs. Charlotte Adams Dunn, lecturer, writer and reader, will appear in Park Avenue Cong'l church, Friday evening, Jan. 24th, at 7:45. She will give extracts from the book, "Money Moon," by Jeffry Farnold, as abridged and arranged by the lecturer, for the platform. Tickets, 50 cents, to be had by members of the club.

All the churches at the Heights were represented in the "Fellowship Meeting" held Monday afternoon at the Universalist church, by invitation of the Mission Circle of that church. We have heard that a especially interesting account was given by Miss Adella McMillan of the work the "Standard Bearers" are doing in the local Methodist church in the interest of foreign missions.

Rev. Drew T. Wyman will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church, next Sunday, both morning and evening. At the morning service, at 10:45, his subject will be, "Christ's consecration—its purpose." In the evening, at seven o'clock, his subject will be, "The Light of Life." Last Sunday Mr. Wyman closed his series of six sermons, both morning and evening, and there was evidence of a good deal of appreciation among many of his congregation.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church had a most enjoyable party on Thursday evening of last week, in the church vestry. There was an immense Christmas tree, laden with presents for all and a Santa Claus (Supt. Andrew W. Freeman) who distributed the gifts and told a story for the entertainment of the children, which made a happy time for all. Mrs. Upton, a recent addition to the church and its social life, gave great pleasure to all by her recitations.

Marian Alley entertained twelve of her intimate friends on Tuesday evening at her parents' home, the John Alleys, on Park avenue, with a charming dancing party. Piano music was furnished by Miss Alice Kendall, the large parlor being used for the party. Mrs. Alley was assisted in matronizing by Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer and Mrs. H. H. Stinson. A delicious spread was served in the dining room from a beautifully decorated table, yellow being the color scheme, with roses for the centerpiece. Unique place cards for the young ladies and men, with paper bon-bons as the favors, made attractive features of the party. Miss Alley returned to her studies at Abbott Academy, at Andover, the next day, after the holiday vacation.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild connected with the Park Avenue Cong'l church was held Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. George Averill, and reports were read by the chairmen of the different departments. The officers who served last year were re-elected at this time. They are as follows: President, Mrs. George Averill; vice-president, Mrs. George Bunting; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Bradley; treasurer, Miss Margaret Henderson; chairman of the work committee, Mrs. F. W. Whitton; chairman missionary com., Mr. J. G. Taylor; chairman calling, Mrs. H. T. Elder; chairman of flower, Mrs. Walter Nicoll.

The first of a series of three entertainments to be given by the Locke School Association will be held at the school hall on Tuesday evening, January 21st. Mrs. James J. Storrow, one of the best known of Boston's many public spirited women, who has been very much interested in "Folk Dancing," will bring folk of her pupils who will give the folk dances of their native countries. Mrs. Storrow explains the history of the warriors' dances as they are illustrated by her pupils, which makes the entertainment an exceedingly interesting and instructive one. These entertainments are being planned to raise money to carry on the Summer School this year, following the school which was very successfully conducted last summer.

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The origin of the ancient old world junk, like all things Chinese, is involved in some obscurity, but its first model seems to have been a Chinese conception of some huge marine monster. The teeth which are usually shown in all the terrors of ferocity on the bow depote the mouth. Long boards running aft from the bow, both to port and to starboard, represent the awe inspiring jaws. The sails are fins, while the tail waving aloft, an appendix which all properly constituted dragons of the sea must certainly have, is denoted in the high stern. But most of these characteristics have lost much of their significance in recent years, with the one exception of the eyes, which are always painted on the masts. Captain John is loath to part with them, for, as he warily exclaims: "No have eye, no can see; no can see, no can go."

John Chinaman, shipbuilder, when he takes a notion to build one of his junks does not bother himself much about plans and specifications. Give him the model. Then he will lay his lines off on the floor or on an open space of ground and build his ship as he goes along by the simple rule of thumb. Considering the result he has attained, he is no doubt convinced of the superiority of his method over every other. Fir, teak and pine are the woods he uses in his construction.

The seams of the hull are caulked with rattan shavings and "payed" with a cement of oil and gypsum. The whole of the hull is well tarred, while the upper works are smeared with wood oil. Then comes a final coat of paint—green, blue, white, red—in fact, any color but yellow, which must be reserved for the many flags the completed ship will carry to proclaim her nationality.

When it comes to equipments, they seem antiquated compared with the ones we employ. The windlass is an elongated, barrel shaped roller extending across the broad bow, on either side of which is arranged a series of fixed spokes bearing a strong resemblance to a wheel without a tire. From this is hung great teakwood anchors with iron bound shanks and cables of coir or bamboo rope. This ingenuous contrivance is capable of being operated by either hand or foot.

In the way of sail the style depends on whether you are in north or south China. Among the northern Chinese a long mainmast carrying short lug sails is found. In the southern country the sails are generally of woven mat strips sewed into a single sheet and provided with yards at the top and bottom. The bamboo ribs crossing it serve to keep the hoops on the mast in place and enable the boatmen to haul the sail close on the wind. This mainsail is the chief dependence, though sometimes a "driver" is placed on the taffrail and a small sail near the bow. But bowsprits are not considered at all necessary by John Chinaman.

In the matter of rigging we find John quite familiar with everything he requires. Halyards, sheets and braces are used as with us. His blocks, though larger, are not as shapely and are fewer in number. Clumsy as the rudder appears, it is so contrived as to require little effort to manipulate it, for wily John has understood the principles of a balanced rudder and centerboard for centuries. The inboard end resembles just what it is intended to represent—a huge ear handle—and is so cunningly rigged with guys and whips that it makes our own stiff jointed wheel and short helm a poor alternative.

His compass card is stationary. The needle swings on its pivot and points contrarily to the south pole. With twenty-four divisions and some 2,000 minor points or degrees on this faithful guide, John insists on referring to his course as E. S. or the wind blowing from the W. N. How he would disarrange such complex compass bearings as E. by N. S. E. or N. W. by N. W. can be left to an imagination sufficiently vivid to embrace such a calamity.

In the arrangement of his ship John again exhibits his consistency by beginning wrong end foremost—that is, considering the matter from our viewpoint. His provisions are carried above deck and aft instead of forward and below. The crew eat and sleep near the stern. The passengers are accommodated in the forward end.

In China there is no Pilsmoor mark and no government inspector ready to check off the number of passengers as they go aboard. Neither is there any instance upon such requirements as life belts, fire appliances and life boats. When everything is ready John starts forth on his voyage feeling safe in the happy possession of his pratique or clearance papers, whereby he is commanded to refrain from many practices. These include about everything from smuggling to the carrying of stinkpots. This pratique also commands his soul to the gods and bids him an affectionate farewell and wishes for a safe passage.—Norman W. Browne in New York Post.

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Revelries of the Mobhocks in London in the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowlers and the Mobhocks" in a British magazine. The favorite practice of the Scowlers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Mobhocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mobhock.

Soon after the accession of George IV. to the throne in 1820 there was a rerudescence, though in a milder form, of Mobhock rowdyism, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charlies," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These revelries, however, were rudely disturbed by an establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mobhock outburst under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knockers and bell handles were wrenched off, public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a caravan, screwing up a toll barkeeper and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.

## SHADOW OF THE MOON.

Its Rapidity of Motion as Shown in a Solar Eclipse.

Probably the fastest motion that man can perceive with his eyes is that of the shadow of the moon across the earth in a solar eclipse. This rate is practically that of the moon in its orbit, which is about 2,000 miles an hour. This is roughly half a mile a second. Now, if a person were to be stationed on a mountain whence he could see for some miles he could actually watch the approach of the shadow and keep his eye on its edge. Of course the shade would cover the whole landscape for any one person.

From the testimony of many men who have witnessed the phenomenon in such circumstances it is a terrible and awe inspiring spectacle. Thus Forbes of Turin: "I confess it was the most terrifying sight I ever saw. As always happens in the case of sudden, silent, unexpected movements, the spectator confounds real and relative motion. I felt almost giddy for a moment, as though the massive building under me bowed on the side of the coming eclipse." Another view is described by Langley: "The bright cloud I saw distinctly put out like a candle. The rapidity of the shadow and the intensity produced a feeling that something material was sweeping over the earth at a speed perfectly frightful. I involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind."

There are, of course, many velocities greater than this that occur on the earth, which, too, are measurable, such as the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second, and the speed of molecules of hot gases, but they are not directly perceptible to the human vision.

—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

## Transit of Venus.

The transits of Venus came in pairs with an interval of eight years between them. A pair occurred in 1761 and 1769 and again in 1874 and 1882. The whole of the twentieth century will pass without another transit. Not until the years 2004 and 2012 will opportunity have the opportunity of witnessing it. It was long supposed that transits of Venus over the sun's disk afforded the only accurate method of determining the distance of the sun, but latterly the speed of light has been the more favored method for that purpose.—New York American.

## How He Lost His Dog.

"I've lost my dog, dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him."

"Maybe they have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend.



